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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in IAC Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 10 June 1958

> Director of Central Intelligence Allen W. Dulles Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
- Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
 Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
 Department of the Navy
- Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
- Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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Preliminary Discussion of NSCID

Revisions for Accomplishing

IAC-USCIB Merger*

(IAC-D-120, 29 May)

The Chairman emphasized the preliminary nature of the discussion of this item. After referring to a recent communication from General Cutler with respect to the timing of NSC review of NSCID revisions for accomplishing the IAC-USCIB merger, he stated that the intelligence community should proceed on the basis that the target date for NSC consideration of such NSCID revisions would be mid-August.

The Chairman then invited comments by each member on the proposed revision of NSCID No. 1 and the members discussed the draft directive in general terms, and made various suggestions. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Traynor proposed certain amendments to paragraphs 2 d and 3 a with which the members tentatively concurred. In connection with certain questions raised with respect to the related review of NSCID No. 8, the Chairman stated that the preliminary IAC-USCIB consideration of NSCID No. 1 should precede any similar review of NSCID No. 8, but noted that NSCID No. 1 and NSCID No. 8 should receive final IAC-USCIB approval at the same time and be submitted together to the NSC.

Following their exchange of views, the members agreed that, prior to any further IAC-USCIB consideration of proposed NSCID revisions, should meet with a group composed of the military members of IAC and USCIB (including NSA) or their designees to discuss jointly problems or questions arising out of the re-draft of NSCID No. 1 which were of particular concern to those members.

* Members of both IAC and USCIB participated in the consideration of this item, with representing NSA and Colonel Lansdale the Department of Defense.

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Approval of Minutes

4 June Meeting (IAC-M-344)

Approved as written.

b. 5 June Meeting (IAC-M-345)

Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

Watch Committee Report a. No. 409

Noted.

Review of Sensitive Situations b.

The members discussed military and political developments bearing on the situation in Lebanon, particularly in the light of comments by General Schow.

Mr. Kent also referred to certain relevant portions of the most recent estimate on Lebanon (SNIE 36.4-58).

Admiral Frost and Mr. Cumming commented on the seriousness of the situation in Indonesia, both with respect to longer-term prospects and more immediate problems such as those arising out of military developments and the holding of any new elections. The Chairman emphasized that this situation should be kept under constant review.

Report of Warning Systems Survey Committee (WSSC) (Report dated 28 May available through WSSC representatives)

Noted.

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Proposed DCID 3/1-Production and Coordination of
Foreign Economic Intelligence
(IAC-D-105/28, 26 May)

Approved as submitted.

6. Revision of JAEIC Estimate of
Soviet Nuclear Power Program
as Previously Reported in
NIE 11-2-57
(IAC-D-10/27, 6 June 1958)

Dr. Scoville explained the origin and nature of this JAEIC paper. In this connection, the Chairman advised that he proposed to include information from this report in an early Congressional briefing. After discussion it was agreed to note this report with the understanding that it would be taken into account in the preparation of the forthcoming NIE 11-2-59. It was also agreed that the more detailed JAEIC report on this subject should be distributed to the holders of NIE 11-2-57 and NIE 11-2-58 under a covering letter from the Secretary, IAC, indicating that the IAC had directed such a distribution.

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8. Scheduling of Estimates

Approved a recommendation of the Board of National Estimates that the present estimates schedule (IAC-D-1/23, 1 April 1958) be changed to allow for the immediate initiation of a Polish estimate to be completed in the Third Quarter of 1958, with the understanding that the target date for the East German estimate would be postponed until the Fourth Quarter.

9. Report by General Schow

General Schow reported to the members on impressions gained during his recent trip to certain Central and South American countries.

General Schow also discussed with the members certain questions related to a proposed reduction in the number of military attaches, with special reference to the possible effect on reporting from Latin American countries.

Adjournment: 1205

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent

Mr. Huntington Sheldon

Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Dr. Otto E. Guthe

Department of State

Mr. Robert H. Thayer

Mr. Polyzoides

Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel William Hussey Lieutenant Colonel Richard C. Burn

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell Mr. G. E. Kidd

Department of the Air Force

Colonel R. B. Hibbert
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.
Colonel Frank J. Harrold
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Captain William J. Phillips

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The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA Captain W. R. Wilson, USN Colonel M. F. Cone, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

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TO

Secretary, IAC

DATE: 10 June 1958

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FROM

Executive Secretary, USCIE

SUBJECT:

USCIB Hembers Attending the Joint IAC/USCIB Leeting on 10 June 1958

The following USCIB members were present at the joint IAC/USCIB Meeting on 10 June 1958:

DIFERSE:

Colonel Edward C. Lansdale

(for General Graves B. Erskine, USEC (Ret.))

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Major General Robert A. Schou

MAVY:

Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost

AIR FUNCE:

Lajor General James H. Malsh

LSA:

STATE:

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.

CIA:

ir. Huntington D. Sheldon

Also present:

DEFEISE:

Dr. Louis W. Tordella ir. Randolph V. Zander Dr. John P. Gigrich

Ala.Y:

Lt. Colonel Michard C. Durn Mr. Richard Battey, ASA Lt. Colonel William Hussey

EAVY:

Captain 3. F. Roeder

AIR FORCE:

Colonel Frank J. Harrold, Jr. Captain William J. Phillips

NSA:

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STATE:

Mr. T. Achilles Polyzoides

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USCIB SECRETARIAT:

Mr. B. J. Price

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